

ALL DAY

Yesterday the Battle Raged Between British and Boers.

Casualties Will be Heavy.

As the Artillery on Both Sides Had Perfect Range and the Cannonading Was Heard During the Entire Day--British are Sending More Horses.

Special by Associated Press.
Alwal, North, April 10.—There was an engagement yesterday at Wapener. The Boers' Vickers-machine guns did considerable execution at first, but the British guns soon got the range and did great havoc. The fighting lasted all day and the casualties will be heavy on both sides. Rouxville's Boer command has gone to Wapener. Another command is coming toward Wapener from Dewetsburg. The heavy fighting has been continued this morning but the result of it is unknown. Three Boer commands are attacking the town.

CANNONADING
Began Early This Morning in the Vicinity of Elandsdorp.

Pietmaritzburg, April 10.—Heavy cannonading began this morning in the vicinity Elandsdorp.

GENERAL BRABANT
Is in Command of the British Forces at Wapener.

London, April 10.—General Brabant's force at Wapener, numbering from two to three thousand men, holds positions in a rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented. The war office proposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May 20,000 horses, which will be conveyed there to twenty-three steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres, and Australian ports.

A PARALLEL
Which Will Bring Discouragement to the British Hearts.

The West Minister Gazette likens the British campaign to "the fruitless series of campaigns in which the large disciplined armies of Spain sought to crush the Cuban insurrection." Adding, "of course, our troops far excel in valor and discipline the armies of Spain, and the climate is in our favor, but our enemies equal and excel the ragged levies of the Cuban insurgents."

BUILDING TRENCHES.
Roberts Preparing to Hold Bloemfontein Against Surprise Parties.

London, April 10.—Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein. Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out. General Brabant and General Gatacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the Eighth division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents keep diaries of things doing there, showing that the Boers have tried, by abandoning their trenches, to lure the besieged out into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mines, cut the wire communication and un-

earthed 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine. What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from six to ten thousand horses are on their way to the cape, and from the further fact the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woolen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

A Bloemfontein correspondent telegraphing Sunday says "Two captured Boers agree that only 50 men remain unaccounted out of the whole British column captured at Reddersburg. General Gatacre and his staff were fired on from enclosures while they temporarily occupied Reddersburg. Considerable movements of troops have occurred here with the object of preventing a surprise."

Mr. Steyn's address to the Free State read at Kroonstad is confirmed. The Fleischer-Wolmarans deputation has full power to negotiate for peace, subject to the read's action.

Sleep in the Trenches.
Bloemfontein, Sunday, April 9.—The railway and telegraph are working well. Works and trenches have been prepared in suitable positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops sleep in the trenches. Confirmation has been received of the report that Boers are in larger in considerable force with guns at Wankerspoort, 18 miles southeast. The British scouts report another body still closer. The Boer patrols have grown daring, venturing much nearer our tents. The Boers are also apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line. A party has been thrown forward and has reconnoitered the larger at Paardeberg, probably to search for buried arms and ammunition.

Garrison Isolated.
Wepener, Free State, April 10.—The Wepener garrison is practically isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong and the force is fully provisioned. Desultory firing between outposts continues. A commando estimated at 2,000, with four guns, went into larger five miles from here, in the direction of DeWet's dorp.

Order of Ben Hur.
Crawfordsville, Ind., April 10.—The supreme tribe, Order of Ben Hur, is in session here. Delegates are here from 18 states. The report of the supreme chief shows that on the first day of April, 1900, 39,379 beneficial certificates were in force, representing a protection of \$10,515,950. Death losses aggregating \$429,575 have been paid during the past four years.

Amnesty to Exiles.
San Francisco, April 10.—Local Consul General Gallardo of Guatemala has received official announcement from President Carrera of the latter country to the effect that a proclamation has just been issued by the chief executive of the republic granting amnesty to all political exiles and offering them special inducements to return to their country.

A Noted Woman.
Indianapolis, April 10.—Katherine Louise Craig is dead. She was a niece of Governor Noble and was born at Covington, Ky. Her maiden name was Vance. She was district president of Woman's Relief corps, member of Eastern Star and Union Veteran league, and one of the best known women in the state.

Carnegie and the Cramps.
New York, April 10.—Negotiations are in progress for a combination of the gigantic new Carnegie company and the Cramp shipbuilding concern. If the conference now going on at Atlantic City results in a satisfactory arrangement, the coalition between these two great interests will soon be announced.

Crew Escaped.
Yokohama, April 10.—It is now learned that no fatalities attended the wrecking of the British bark Iranian. Captain Watt, from New York Nov. 25 for this port, which has been lost on the Japanese coast.

TO PRESIDENT KRUGER
Philadelphia Schoolboys Send a Message of Sympathy.
Philadelphia, April 10.—One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy ever shown took place here when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia school boys' pro-Boer rally. The primary object of the gathering was to send a message of greeting to President Kruger, signed by 22,000 pupils of the schools of this city. Webster Davis, Bourke Cockran and others addressed the meeting. After the speedmaking was over, James F. Smith, a 16-year-old messenger boy, was called to the stage and given the message of sympathy signed by the school boys, with instructions to proceed to Pretoria and to hand it personally to President Kruger. The messenger will sail Wednesday.

Pro-Boer Meeting.
London, April 10.—Henry M. Hyndman, the socialist leader, and others, held a pro-Boer meeting at the Shore-ditch town hall, London. An immense crowd gathered outside and sang patriotic songs. Mr. Hyndman's speech was several times interrupted. The "patriots" singing "Rule Britannia." There were other disturbances, and numerous "patriots" were expelled from the hall. Mr. Hyndman displayed a bottle thrown upon the platform, declaring that it contained vitriol. A pro-Boer resolution was carried.

German Expert's Views.
Berlin, April 10.—The latest developments of the military situation in South Africa are interpreted here as very unfavorable to the British. The Kreuz Zeitung's military writer says: "Evidently Lord Roberts' troops have lost greatly in their fighting fitness. Moreover, the enormous loss of horses renders the case desperate, since the Boers will evidently prevent reinforcements reaching Bloemfontein. It is an admirable achievement, perhaps an unprecedented masterpiece, that 4,000 Boers have not only managed to hinder the march of a fivefold army, but have also contrived to damage the British communications seriously."

Union Workmen Turned Away.
Chicago, April 10.—Union workmen were turned away from the new Marshall Field building, where they had done all the work thus far, and 150 nonunion men were put in their places. This action was interpreted as meaning that the united building contractors have secured sufficient high class nonunion workmen to carry on big contracts and that union men hereafter will be given no opportunity until they consent to do so under the contractors' rules or withdraw from the building trades council.

Huge Sympathy Strike.
Houston, Tex., April 10.—The building trades assembly ordered a general strike of all the building trades in sympathy with the carpenters, and how men quit work. The master builders say they will wait until Thursday for the men to work and will then proceed to fill all their places if they can. The carpenters say the builders' organization is trying to secure a monopoly of the labor and use them as a part of the trust, and on this they are making their fight.

Stamping Company Assigns.
Boston, April 10.—The Dover Stamping company, with a plant at Cambridge and offices in this city, has assigned, due to a lack of working capital. The liabilities are stated to be about \$200,000, with book assets twice that amount, besides merchandise inventoried at \$150,000 and bills receivable of a face value of more than \$30,000. The plant at Cambridge is assessed at \$115,000, exclusive of tools and machinery, which are valued at \$80,000.

To Load Mules.
Boston, April 10.—The Cunard line steamer Carinthia, now on her way from this port for Liverpool, has again been chartered by the British admiralty, and upon the discharge of her cargo she will proceed immediately to New Orleans to load mules for South Africa. This will be the third trip from the Gulf port to the cape.

Missouri Populists.
Kansas City, April 10.—At a meeting of the Populist central committee here it was voted to hold a mass convention in Kansas City on April 30 for the purpose of nominating a Populist state ticket. Five hundred delegates are expected. After the meeting State Chairman W. R. Little stated that there would be no fusion with the Democrats in Missouri and that the Populists would nominate their own ticket and vote for their own candidates.

Indorsed McKinley.
Norfolk, Va., April 10.—The Republicans of the Second district indorsed President McKinley for re-nomination and selected two delegates-at-large to Philadelphia.

Fire on a Farm.
Richmond, Ind., April 10.—The residence and barn of the Garf farm near Lewisville was destroyed by fire with contents, and much live stock. Loss \$50,000.

The Weather.
For Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair and warmer Wednesday; northeasterly wind.

WARM

Was Discussion

Which Preceded the Passage of the Bill

Appropriating Millions

Of Dollars to be Paid Out of the Peoples' Money.

House Passes a Resolution to Investigate Condition of American Troops in the Philippine Islands.

Washington, April 10.—After rather warm discussion the senate rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) by a vote of 30 to 16. As has been the practice for two or three years, the free homes measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but it was ruled out. Without division the bill was passed. The measure carries about \$8,414,000. During the last two hours of the session, the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. An amendment offered by Mr. Hensbrough concerning the title to mining claims in the Cape Nome district provoked a discussion.

Wants an Investigation.
Washington, April 10.—Representative Levy of New York introduced a resolution which, after reciting the statements that 30 officers and men of the army in the Philippines have committed suicide and that more than 400 are now confined in insane asylums, and that serious charges have been made against officials in the transport, commissary and quartermaster services, called upon the secretary of war for information and authorized the speaker to appoint an investigating committee if the house thinks it necessary.

Lack of Jackies.
Washington, April 10.—The difficulty in securing a sufficient number of sailors to man the new battleships and other naval craft which are being turned out by our shipbuilders has led to the renewal in some quarters of the suggestion that some of the larger vessels of Admiral Watson's squadron be withdrawn from the Philippines to make up the complements of the new ships at home. It is stated at the navy department, however, that no action in that direction has been determined.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill.
Washington, April 10.—The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration in the house and was made the vehicle of considerable debate on irrelevant political topics. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of general debate, 25 of the 37 pages being covered before adjournment.

Sunday Law Valid.
Washington, April 10.—In the case of Pelt versus the state of Minnesota, from the supreme court of the state of Minnesota, the United States supreme court held the Minnesota Sunday closing law for barber shops to be valid.

Fear a Rebel Attack.
Kingston, Jamaica, April 10.—Colombian advisers just received here announce that a rebel attack is momentarily expected at Savanilla. It is added that the place has been prepared for the expected movement and that artillery has been trained so as to command the harbor. At Cartagena a similar excitement in consequence of the rebel successes, and a large body of government troops has arrived at Colon to strengthen the garrison there.

Not a Silver Miner.
Los Angeles, April 10.—C. D. Lane, chairman of the national silver committee, who is with the Bryan party in southern California, in an open letter denies the published statement that he is a silver miner. He says: "It is true that I am a gold miner and am mining for gold exclusively in various parts of the Cape Nome district." He declares he is much interested in bi-metalism, as much so as he ever was.

Yellow Fever Epidemic.
Chicago, April 10.—The marine hospital service has received information that the yellow fever is epidemic in San Salvador. The surgeons of the service stationed at the fruit ports have been notified and will keep the officials here advised of any developments in the situation.

Shot by a Posse.
Brownsville, Texas, April 10.—Robert Matthews, the negro who shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff W. B. Nash, while the latter was attempting to serve a warrant upon him charging highway robbery, was overtaken by a posse, and refusing to surrender was shot to death.

CLAIMED BY DEATH
Was a Member of the General Assembly After a Brief Illness.
Columbus, O., April 10.—Hon. Edwin A. Clement, member of the house of representatives from Medina county, died at his apartments here of pneumonia. He had been ill for a week. Mr. Clement was about 62 years of age and resided on a farm near Brunswick, Medina county. In his youth he attended Oberlin college, and followed the profession of pedagogy until 1895. As a token of respect both branches of the general assembly adjourned upon being apprised of his demise.

Colonel Bryan Fatigued.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—William J. Bryan was given an enthusiastic reception at Santa Ana and at San Diego. At both places immense crowds assembled to hear the orator discuss the questions of the day. Mr. Bryan criticized the national administration for its conduct of Philippine affairs, spoke against trusts and favored income tax. Mr. Bryan was very hoarse and made himself heard with difficulty. He appeared to be greatly fatigued.

Miners Determined.
Frostburg, Md., April 10.—The 1,600 miners of the Consolidation Coal company refused to return to work and assert that they will remain away from the mines until the 75 men who were dismissed for participating in the recent mass meeting have been reinstated by the company. It is believed that the trouble will be settled as soon as the company agrees to reinstate the discharged miners.

Gardner in a Draw.
Wheeling, April 10.—Oscar Gardner of this city and Jack Hamilton of Troy, N. Y., fought 20 rounds to a draw at the Metropolitan club. The fighting was savage, Gardner scoring the only knockdown. He did not display his old-time form and seemed tired after every hot rally. Hamilton showed surprising strength and gave as good as he received.

Belfast Wants the Queen.
Dublin, April 10.—There is considerable excitement over the question whether her majesty will visit Belfast. It is rumored that the fleet has been ordered there, and the Belfast authorities are using every influence to persuade the queen to include that city in her itinerary.

Caught in the Act.
New York, April 10.—United States secret service officers arrested William Mobile at Paterson, N. J., while he was at work manufacturing counterfeit silver money.

MARKET REPORTS.
Grain and Stock Prices For April 9.
Chicago.
Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 10 1/2 to 5 30; poor to medium, \$4 25 to 5 00; selected feeders, \$4 25 to 5 00; mixed stockers, \$2 50 to 4 00; cows, \$3 10 to 4 00; heifers, \$3 25 to 4 00; calves, \$2 00 to 3 00; bulls, \$2 50 to 4 00; Texas fat steers, \$4 00 to 5 00; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to 4 50; calves, \$2 50 to 5 00.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 00 to 5 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 40 to 5 60; rough heavy, \$5 00 to 5 25; light, \$5 00 to 5 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice, \$5 00 to 5 25; fair to choice, \$4 50 to 5 00; western sheep, \$4 00 to 5 00; yearlings, \$3 00 to 4 00; native lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25; western lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 69 1/2 to 70 c; No. 2, 30 c; oats—No. 2, 25 c.
Cleveland.
Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$5 70; Yorkers, \$5 00; good pigs, \$5 00.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to extra, wool lambs, \$7 00 to 7 50; good to choice, \$6 00 to 6 50; fair to good, \$5 00 to 5 50; good to choice, \$5 00 to 5 50; good to choice, \$5 00 to 5 50; good to choice, \$5 00 to 5 50.
Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, \$4 75 to 5 00; green coarse grades, \$4 40 to 4 50; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, \$4 40 to 4 50; green half fed steers, \$4 10 to 4 25; good fat cows, \$3 50 to 4 00; good bulls, \$3 50 to 4 00; calves—Good to best, \$5 00 to 5 25.
Pittsburg.
Cattle—Choice cattle, \$5 00 to 5 25; prime, \$4 75 to 5 00; fair to good, \$4 50 to 4 75; good to choice butchers, \$4 50 to 5 00; hogs, \$5 00 to 5 25; cows, \$2 50 to 3 00; calves, \$2 50 to 3 00.
Hogs—Extra heavy, \$5 00 to 5 25; prime mediums, \$4 75 to 5 00; heavy Yorkers, \$5 00 to 5 25; light Yorkers, \$4 50 to 5 00; pigs, \$4 00 to 4 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$5 00 to 5 25; good, \$4 50 to 5 00; fair, \$4 00 to 4 50; clipped sheep, \$4 50 to 5 00; choice lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25; common to good, \$4 00 to 4 50; clipped lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25; spring lambs, \$4 50 to 5 00.
New York.
Cattle—Steers, \$4 75 to 5 00; bulls, \$3 25 to 4 10; cows, \$2 50 to 3 00; calves—Veals, \$5 00 to 5 25; pigs, \$5 00 to 5 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Unshorn sheep, \$5 00 to 5 25; export stock, \$5 00 to 5 25; culls and backs, \$4 00 to 4 50; clipped sheep, \$4 00 to 4 50; unshorn lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25; good to choice, \$5 00 to 5 25; spring lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$5 00 to 5 25.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 77 c; No. 2, 47 1/2 c; oats—No. 2, 25 c.
Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers, \$4 50 to 5 00; shippers, \$4 75 to 5 00; tops, \$5 00 to 5 25; cows and butchers, \$4 00 to 4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to 3 00; calves—\$5 00 to 5 25.
Hogs—Light, \$5 00 to 5 25; heavy, \$5 00 to 5 25; mixed, \$5 00 to 5 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5 25 to 5 50; fair to good, \$5 00 to 5 25; culls and common, \$4 00 to 4 50; mixed sheep, \$5 25 to 5 50; culls and common, \$4 00 to 4 50; yearlings, \$5 00 to 5 25.
Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 75 c; No. 2, 47 1/2 c; mixed, 47 1/2 c; oats—No. 2, 25 c; No. 2, 25 c; No. 2, 25 c.
Sheep—\$4 50 to 5 00; cattle—\$5 00 to 5 25; hogs—\$5 00 to 5 25.

CRIPPLED

The Railroad Service Throughout the Flooded District.

Loss of Life Also Reported.

Much Property and Live Stock South of Austin Being Swept Away by the Rush of Waters. Situation Somewhat Better Today.

Special by Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., April 10.—The flood situation here is improving somewhat, but the reports from points below indicate that the full effect of the immense volume of water is being felt in Wharton and Lafayette counties, everything being inundated and much loss of property and live stock being reported. In Bastrop county the flood has caused much damage to property interests, and something like 50 wash-outs and losses of bridges are reported by the railroads. Advances from the area surrounding the county seat of Bastrop county are to the effect that there has been some loss of life among the farming class, as their homes were inundated without warning by the tidal wave, but outside of an uncommon report that eight lives were lost nothing can be learned.

In the southern part of this county several people are missing, the number representing a family of six Italian and negro families. It may be that they have escaped, but no information can be secured as to their whereabouts, and as their homes have been washed away it is presumed that they perished in the rushing waters. The river is receding rapidly at this point and above, notwithstanding the fact that a heavy rain was reported in the morning on the Concho, 125 miles north of here. Reports from Lagrange, in Fayette county, are to the effect that while much of the lower portion of the town is under water, the property loss is small. No one is missing.

The International and Great Northern railway and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas have been seriously crippled by the floods. The first named road has had 500 washouts and lost bridges on its road from Hearne to Rio Grande. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is also a heavy loser, having to abandon much of its track altogether and use the International and Great Northern from Taylor to Milano and the Santa Fe tracks from there to north Texas points.

It is not believed that the damage to the cotton crop will be of such extent as has been predicted from some places, as the season is yet early and all the crop can be replanted.

A report is current here that five travelers encamped at the confluence of the Middle Concho river and Kiowa creek were drowned in the flood.

Found in the Canal.
Columbus, O., April 10.—The dead body of William T. Williams, a retired shoe merchant, who has been missing since March 2, was found in the canal at the foot of Schiller street. A post-mortem examination held at the morgue indicates that the deceased was murdered. Two cuts were found on the face, evidently the result of blows from some blunt instrument. On the night of Williams' disappearance the canal was frozen over, and it is the belief of the police that Williams was robbed and killed and the body put in the water through a hole cut in the ice. Money known to have been on the person of the victim at the time of his disappearance is missing. Two boys found the body and will receive the \$500 reward offered for the recovery of Mr. Williams, dead or alive.

Actor Mansfield Ill.
Cleveland, April 10.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, who was to have opened an engagement here, is confined to his room at a hotel, suffering from acute laryngitis. His physician says it may be a week before he can leave his room.

Want Dewey.
Lexington, Ky., April 10.—The Lexington chamber of commerce sent an invitation to Admiral Dewey to visit Lexington on his trip south. They will urge that he visit the Blue Grass district, before leaving Frankfort, May 1.

Through a Burning Bridge.
Athens, O., April 10.—A Kanawha and Michigan northbound freight train plunged through a burning bridge at Millfield, eight miles north of here. Fourteen cars loaded with coal, coke and ties were piled in Sunday creek, causing a loss of \$30,000. An unknown man who was on the train is supposed to be buried in the wreck.

Turf Winners.
At Memphis—Rice, Hermosa, Our Nellie, Lilldale, The Lady, Edgemont.
At San Francisco—Toucan, Pink Toe, Arcture, My Gyron, Tappan, Deedle.
At Washington—Golden Battle, Queen of the West, General Matt, Gary, Queen of the West.

TOWNE A CANDIDATE
For the Democratic Nomination For Vice President.
Minneapolis, April 10.—Former Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth, it is said, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president. Judge Caldwell of Arkansas has declined to permit the use of his name in that connection, and Towne's candidacy was predicted on the judge's declination. The demand for Towne's nomination is said to come from the gold Democrats and Republican anti-imperialists of New England. It is asserted that Bryan would be glad to have Towne for a running mate. Senator Pettigrew is another supporter.

An Exciting Blaze.
New York, April 10.—A gas stove blown by the wind against a gas stove in apartments on the top floor of the fashionable apartment house known as the Washington, on East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, started a blaze that quickly spread to the third floor below and to the top floors of the Jefferson apartment house adjoining. The utmost excitement prevailed in the two houses, but the inmates escaped. Loss \$20,000.

Conspiracy Charged.
Middlesboro, Ky., April 10.—The only participants in the riotous collision between the police and deputy sheriffs last Saturday night who were arraigned were Chief of Police King and his deputies. They were charged with conspiracy and appeared at Middlesboro for trial. No prosecution was ordered and the trial was set for Wednesday. Excitement has subsided. It is not yet ascertained who killed Deputy Policeman Mosely.

For the Convention.
Kansas City, April 10.—The work of erecting the new convention hall has been practically settled upon. The hall directors have on hand \$255,000 available for the new building, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Delegates continue to sign contracts for quarters at the different hotels. One of the leading hotels closed a contract negotiated for by Senator Clark for 15 members of the Montana delegation.

Factories Gunned.
New York, April 10.—A fire in Green Point threw between 1,200 and 1,500 men out of employment and destroyed several factories. The damage is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$600,000. The factories destroyed were: Edward C. Smith, box manufacturer; North Carolina Pine Lumber company; A. J. & J. McCullum, coal dealers; George W. Dyer, wood and paint works, and Post & McCord, iron founders and pattern makers.

He Will Appeal.
Berlin, April 10.—Coco, the Hungarian, who was convicted Saturday of the murder in August, 1897, of the widow and daughter of Herr Schulze, the multi-millionaire of Berlin, will appeal to the imperial court at Leipzig. The appeal may succeed, since the trial proceedings show serious technical flaws. His wife, who was tried with him but acquitted, has been taken to a hospital.

New Incorporations.
Columbus, O., April 10.—May Company Mutual Benefit association, Cleveland; Marion Mascenic Temple company, Marion, \$50,000; American Printing company, Cincinnati; \$2,000; First Church of Christ, Barboursville; Grand Opera House company, Circleville; increase from \$7,500 to \$9,000; Board of Church Extension of the Evangelical association, Cleveland.

Won on Points.
Warren, O., April 10.—At Niles, O., Matty Matthews of New York defeated Billy Payne of Baltimore in six rounds on points. Matthews also knocked out Dan McConnell of Trenton, N. J., in the third round by a right-hand blow on the jaw.

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PORTO RICO DESPERATE.

United States Agent of the Island President. The United States agent of the island, Mr. H. S. Lathrop, of the Ford & Co. United States fiscal agents in Porto Rico, says that if Congress imposes a tax on the industries of the island there is likely to be trouble. Mr. Lathrop lately returned to Boston from the island. He said to a reporter of the New York Sun: "I tell you now that if Porto Rico does not get better in the way of free exchange of products before next summer we Americans who go there will take our lives in our own hands. There has been a feeling of discontent ever since last summer, and it was greatly augmented by the hurricane. What they wanted last fall and what they want now is to be placed on the same footing with the United States as any other part of the country. They were protesting against alienation all the time when I was among them, and about all that kept them quiet was the assurance from American authorities that as soon as Congress met everything in that respect would be set right. Thus all along the people have thought that something was to be done for them, and the hesitation now shown on the part of the American people is the worst in the world, and we have soldiers enough to Porto Rico to run the risk of an outbreak."

Mr. Lathrop says frankly that the people in general have only the vaguest idea of what they are contending for, but the leaders know, and unless they can see the industries of the island flourish again they cannot prevent trouble. He thought the argument against inclusion of Porto Rico within the United States customs system on the ground that lumber and bricks from Canada and flour from Chile and elsewhere in South America would be kept out was insufficient. "Americans export lumber from the United States for our building operations, and I never heard of flour being taken from any other place but America," said Mr. Lathrop. He thought the real point in the trade difficulty lay in the present exclusion of Porto Rico from Spanish trade. When the island ceased to be a Spanish possession, the trade of island products—coffee, tobacco and sugar—were discriminated against in Spanish ports just as any foreign imports. "Porto Rico," said Mr. Lathrop, "ought then to have been enabled to have turned at once to the United States for her products, but here, too, she was checked. Is it any wonder then that the planters are at their wits' end, that labor is at a standstill and the people desperate from starvation?"

LA GLORIA COLONY.

Lieutenant Evans Describes Present Status of the Cuban Venture. For the benefit of those interested in La Gloria colony the following report from Lieutenant Evans, who was assigned by the commanding officer at Nuevitas to investigate the colony and clear up the situation, is given without prejudice to either the colonists or company. Says a Havana dispatch to the New York Sun:

The property occupied by the colonists is four acres and a half island. All the roads are poor now and are practically impassable in rainy weather. The land is thickly wooded. It is mostly low ground and will be very fertile when cleared. There are 175 persons, including a doctor and 20 women and children, now on the ground. They are living in tents with no floors. No lumber can be obtained nearer than Nuevitas. Good water is obtained from wells from 10 to 20 feet deep. The signs are open pits and are not well covered. Kitchen refuse is not well disposed of. No fresh meats have been procurable since the camp was established. Bacteria are plentiful but expensive.

The company, the report says, has not made the first payment on any part of the land and has no deeds to it. Hence the colonists have no deeds and they are more or less suspicious. The report also says that the company has not carried out its promise regarding the construction of a sawmill and a hotel. The total contract for the land amount to \$25,000. The president says that this will soon be paid. The company has on the ground two horses, three mules and one wagon. A small steamer ply between the colony and Nuevitas.

This report refers only to the colony proper as it exists today. Another report is expected in reference to the ex-colonists who are now hanging around Nuevitas, having left the colony in disgust. What General Wood will do when the investigation closes is not known.

A Colonial Statue Proposed. A project is being discussed in Naples for the erection of a statue of Christ of such colossal dimensions that it may be distinctly visible from every part of the bay, says the Chicago Tribune. The idea first proposed was of the title of Christ the Redeemer, but to this it is changed. The statue would not stand on the bay, but on the mountain behind it. Now the top of Mount Vesuvius is proposed in the grounds of the monastery, but though it is true that this is a point of view to be seen from any part of the bay, it is not likely that the city itself.

Michigan Town Named Cronin. The little town of North Holland, near Grand Haven, Mich., has almost entirely of Hollanders. It has had its name changed, not officially, but practically. Therefore it will be known as Cronin in honor of the local general, says the New York Times. The people had a mass meeting and requested the railroad to have the name changed in its time table, and the company has agreed. Another day the postman will be the first time called the village by its new name.

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How Eight Lines Were Paid For. It may be worth while pointing out that while the sum of £775, which is the total sum paid for Mr. Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," is very large, it is not the greatest ever given for a piece of verse. For example, James Smith, one of the authors of the famous "Rejection Addresses," happened to meet Mr. Strachan, the king's printer, at a dinner party and found him suffering much from gout. In spite of this the old gentleman enjoyed Smith's brilliant conversation extremely and they parted with many good wishes. Next day the author sent Strachan a few drops of eight lines, which so pleased the recipient that he added a cordial to his will the same day, leaving the author the sum of £3,000. A brief calculation will show that this payment is at the rate of 2375 a line.—The Academy.

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Handshaking. It may be noticed that the handshake is vanishing. Men and women do not shake hands as often as they did. The custom is said to have had its origin in the desire of savages upon meeting to show each other that they were without weapons. And in the opinion of many it is a relic of savagery in every sense of the word. Physicians have inveighed against it lately, declaring that the handshake is responsible for the spread of disease. In this attack they at least practice what they preach, and the carefulness with which a surgeon prepares his hands and surgical instruments before and after an operation is evidence that the danger is a real one. Handshaking is the only contact of flesh that takes place between ordinary acquaintances, and hence it must be the only means by which many cases of disease could have been spread.—Chicago Tribune.

Good old Grassy Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been tried to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Bathing Saves Them. An army surgeon says that the English and American soldiers are so hardy because they, more than any other soldiers in the world, like to bathe, and keep themselves strong and hardy by this means.

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To Test Wall Papers. Arsenic is very often present in the pigment used for wall papers, and as every one knows, if one covers one's walls with a paper containing deadly poison, one's health must suffer. It is important, therefore, to test wall papers, which do not contain arsenic, and the method of testing them is simple in the extreme. Take a piece of paper and light it, and if arsenic is present you will notice an odor present like that of garlic. Do not inhale the smoke. Another way of testing the paper is to pour over it a little diluted hydrochloric acid. If the greens in the pattern become blue in this treatment it is because they contain arsenic.—Home Notes.

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NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

Platform of Principles on Which They Stand.

DOLLARS WAR ON THE TRUSTS

Opposes Bank Control of Money and Denounces Imperialism—Favors Independence for the Philippines Regards a Large Army as a Menace to the Republic.

The Democratic state convention of Nebraska on March 12 passed the following resolutions unanimously amid enthusiastic cheering:

We, the Democrats of Nebraska, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm and endorse, in spirit and in letter, the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention held in Chicago in 1896.

We favor amendments to the federal constitution specially authorizing an income tax and providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

We oppose government by injunction and the black list and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employees.

We condemn the support given by Democrats throughout the country to the movement looking toward the municipal ownership of municipal franchises.

We favor the principle of the initiative and referendum wherever it can be applied.

We are in favor of liberal pensions to deserving soldiers and sailors, and in favor of the pension laws for the disabled and the aged.

We are in favor of the immediate construction and fortification of the Nicaragua canal by the United States.

We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a protection and extension of monopoly, still further devised for the purpose of giving to a few favored interests the right to control the industry of the many which they should not bear.

We welcome the opportunity offered this year to take the federal government out of the hands of the Republican party, which has abandoned American ideas and American identity, and at the command of corporate wealth has plotted against the financial independence of the individual and now contemplates the nullification of the Declaration of American Independence.

We pledge ourselves to wage an unrelenting warfare against all trusts—the money trust, the industrial trust and the international hand grabbing trust.

Instead of a system which would chain our nation to the gold standard and compel it to participate in all the disturbances which come to European nations we demand an American financial system, made by the American people for themselves, to be secured by the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

The Republican administration has admitted the gold standard to be unsatisfactory by appointing a commission to study the question of the double standard, and a Republican congress even while trying to make the gold standard permanent, has confessed judgment against the standard and by attempting to revive the delusive hope of international limitation.

Instead of the system favored by the Republican party, under which national banks are to be permitted to issue and control the volume of paper money, we demand a system which will require every corporation, before engaging in interstate commerce, to show that it has no water in its stock and that it has neither attempted in the past nor is attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any article of merchandise.

In its platform of 1896 the Republican party declared that the maintenance of the principle promulgated by the Declaration of Independence as embodied in the federal constitution—that all men are created equal; that they are endowed with inalienable rights; that governments are instituted to secure their rights, and that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed—is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions, but the Republican party, under its present leadership, is endangering the preservation of republican institutions by placing the dollar above the man in the construction of government and of violating the principles that it once declared to be essential.

We condemn the Porto Rican tariff bill recently passed by a Republican house of representatives as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of good faith.

We assert that the constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that no territory or territory acquired by the United States can exercise lawful authority beyond that constitution or in violation of it. Believing that a nation cannot long endure, half republican and half despotic, we oppose wars of conquest and colonial possessions.

The Philippines cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without endangering our form of government, and while we are not willing to surrender the territory or to convert a republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Philippines—first, a stable form of government; second, independence; and, third, protection from outside interference, as it has for nearly a century given protection to the republic of Central and South America.

We favor the expansion of trade by every legitimate means, but we are opposed to the purchasing trade as the cannon's mouth with human blood. Neither do we believe that trade secured and held by force is worth the price that must be paid for it. We are in favor of extending the nation's influence, but we believe that that influence should be extended not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example.

We oppose military imperialism, which imposes upon the people an unnecessary burden and is a constant menace. A small standing army and a well equipped militia are sufficient in time of peace. In time of war the citizen soldier should be a reliable defender.

We believe, with Jefferson, in peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations and entangling alliances with none, and we regard with apprehension the doctrine defended in some quarters that this nation should in its dealings or diplomacy show partiality toward any of the European nations.

Not because of hostility to England, but because we believe in the principle of a republic and respect, as did our forefathers, the theory of neutrality, we sympathize with the belligerents in their heroic efforts to preserve their national integrity. The failure of Republican leaders, who for years have expressed sympathy for the Cuban patriots, to feel an interest in the struggle of the Dutch in South Africa shows the paralyzing influence of the imperial policy to which the administration is now endeavoring to commit this country.

Nothing but Blunders. Ex-Postmaster General Dickinson said in the McKinley administration that he had been a series of stupendous blunders, executive, diplomatic and legislative.—Albion (Mich.) Mirror.



A Mother's True Friend

"I would like to express my gratitude for the benefit received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,' writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. (Box 33). 'During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement. Was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me. I am very grateful to you. I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a mother's true friend, for it helped me wonderfully.'"

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Temperature and Touch. To those curious as to the effect of extreme cold upon seeds it may perhaps be of interest to give a recent illustration from "Notes and Queries." At Dover, on September 15, Sir W. Thistleton-Dyer described, at the meeting of the British Association, experiments which he had carried out in connection with Professor Döbereiner to ascertain the influence of the temperature of liquid hydrogen on the germinative power of seeds. The experiments showed that life was sustained at a temperature so low that ordinary chemical action was stopped. Seeds of barley, vegetable marrow, mustard, and the pea, were actually immersed in liquid hydrogen for upward of six hours. The seeds came out of the ordeal bright and apparently unchanged, and all germinated after they were planted. The lowest temperature to which they were subjected was 455 degrees Fahrenheit below the temperature of melting ice.

Vegetarianism

Vegetarians who are strict that they do not care to wear an article of clothing into which any animal properties are introduced are catered for in the boot line by a London boot-maker, who is the inventor of a vegetarian shoe. For some years he has been experimenting and as a result he has produced a boot in the construction of which there is absolutely no paper or leather of any description. Not only this, but, according to his assertion, these wear-one fourth longer than leather shoes and the upper material is always soft and never cracks.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It's guaranteed. H. E. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

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The use of "seventy-seven" and a little common sense will carry you through the spring without illness. Before laying aside "77" for the season, investigate the other specifics, made by Dr. Humphreys, by asking your druggist or sending for a free copy of the Specific Manual, a chapter on diseases of children.

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English Military Negligence.

The following letter has been received by the editor of London Truth: "Sir: It is notorious that orders have been issued to the Boer marksmen to pick off the officers of the British army. I happened to be at Southampton last week when a large body of men was being shipped for South Africa and I cannot describe the astonishment which it caused me to perceive that the officers wore clean shirts and had washed their faces. I contend that all distinctive marks of superior rank should be removed unless we are to risk unnecessarily the lives of our officers."

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IT MUST BE MCKINLEY.

The Trust Marketers Are Satisfied With Their Servant.

"Must it be McKinley?" asks a contemporary, referring to the presidential nomination to be made by the Republican convention which is to be held in Philadelphia in June. The answer that every political observer who understands his business will give is that it must be so.

The reason for the answer is not hard to find. Mark Hanna and the other trust magnates who secured McKinley's nomination and election in 1896 are satisfied with their servant. They have tried him, and they find that he is as pliable as mud in their hands. He possesses an will that he calls his own, and his moral backbone is even weaker than the chocolate eclairs to which that caustic and doubt-becoming speaker of the house of representatives, Thomas B. Reed, likened it. He can change front at the crack of the monopolistic whip as quickly as any political apostate that the country has ever seen, and he can do it without so much as a visible sign of a qualm of conscience.

It will be McKinley again. To cast him aside would be taking the risk of getting a man with real convictions of his own and the will to act upon them. This is too much to expect from the trust syndicate. It would be actually staking millions upon millions on a single throw of the dice, and this man like Hanna, who are in politics for the money that is to be made, are too cautious to do.

McKinley has been faithful to his masters, and they are satisfied to continue him in their service. They will secure his renomination—the southern delegations are already being instructed to vote for him in the convention—and after that they will gather together the largest campaign fund the country has ever seen and do their best to get him re-elected by liberally distributing it where it will do the most good.—New York News.

HYPOCRISY EXPOSED.

Republicans No Longer Pretend to Be Bimetallists.

Having got their gold standard bill beyond the reach of those Republican senators who still claim to be bimetallists, the Republicans were very frank in acknowledging the effect the new law will have. For instance, Representative Overstreet, who was in charge of the bill when it finally passed the house, said, in reply to a question of Representative Williams of Illinois as to whether the change of the law making bonds payable in gold would prevent their being paid in silver if international bimetallism should in the future be secured:

"The bonds could only be paid in gold. This bill holds out not the slightest hope of international bimetallism under present conditions. I say frankly that this bill will make it practically and absolutely impossible ever to have international bimetallism at the rate of 16 to 1." That fully exposes the hypocrisy of those Republican senators who stated when it was before the senate that the bill contained nothing that would stand in the way of international bimetallism.—Lafayette (Ind.) Journal.

THE PATRON OF LABOR.

Mark Hanna Says the Workmen's Unions Are With Him.

Mr. Hanna's mighty affection for the laboring classes continues to influence his every action. He declares that his labor leaders have been in conference with him in Washington and that they all oppose free trade with Porto Rico. Hence Mr. Hanna's firm and unwavering advocacy of a good big tariff for that unfortunate island. It is true that nobody but Mr. Hanna has seen or heard anything of these 30 labor leaders who have been conferring with him. It is likewise true that the president of the American Federation of Labor declares that "you can safely 'copper' any statement that Senator Hanna makes about the sentiments of the labor classes in this country." But it is the fate of greatness to be misunderstood and misrepresented. All the labor leaders may say will not cause Senator Hanna to abandon the cause of labor. The Porto Rico tariff will go through if Mr. Hanna has to order a general strike all over the United States.—Chicago Chronicle.

Never Learns.

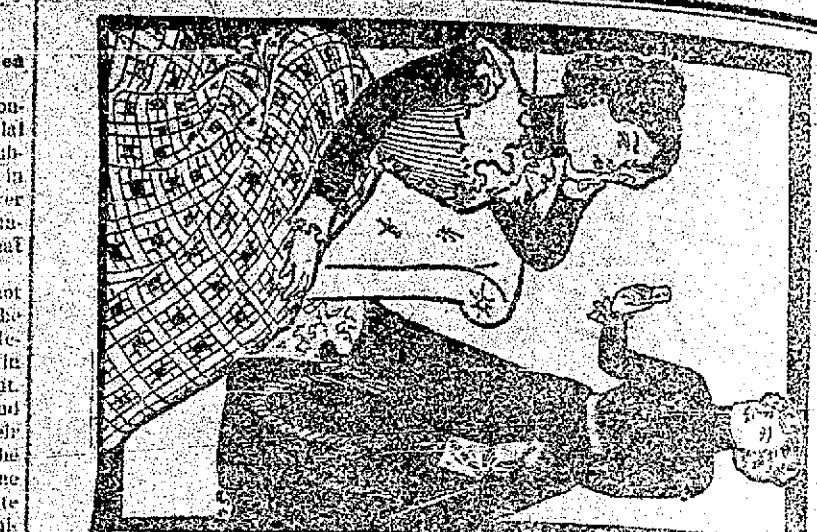
Some prominent Republican has announced that he does not have to cease being a Republican because his party has drifted from its principles. Or, in other words, he can be a Republican because he is a Republican and not because he believes in the principles of the Republican party. And they used to say the Democratic party never knew anything before the war and never learned anything since.—Butte (Mont.) Miner.

Publicity Useless.

The Rev. Heber Newton thinks that publicity is what is needed to remove the trust evil. But what is there about it that is not public now? If ever a materialized devil went about like a roaring lion, the trusts are doing it in this country. It is because they are making themselves so overwhelmingly public that the people are demanding their suppression.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Not So.

"The liberators," says President McKinley, "will never become the oppressors. A self-governed people will never permit despotism in any government which they foster and defend." If that were true, the president would have adhered to his original view in the case of Porto Rico and would not have surrendered to the trust protected manufacturers.—Kansas City Times.



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DICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Third Judicial Circuit District of Ohio, will meet in convention at Lima, Ohio, Wednesday, April 25th, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for placing in nomination a candidate for circuit judge for said Third Judicial Circuit District of Ohio, and for the further purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for Hon. John R. McLean for Governor in 1899, and one delegate for each fraction of fifty or over. Under the apportionment, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county	40
Ashland county	40
Crawford county	40
Delaware county	40
Hancock county	40
Hardin county	40
Henry county	40
Logan county	40
Marion county	40
Meigs county	40
Paulding county	40
Putnam county	40
Seneca county	40
Union county	40
Van Wert county	40
Washington county	40
Total	600

Necessary to elect judges

The Democratic circuit court committee of said district at its meeting held in the city of Lima, on the 24th day of March, 1900, adopted the following resolution: "No person appointed by a committee or committees shall be seated as a delegate in the convention this day called, except where they have already been selected or appointed, and the election of delegates shall be held in such manner as is prescribed by the proper local Democratic committee of each county."

The Democratic committee will meet for the election of temporary officers of the convention at the Normal hotel, in the city of Lima, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Democratic circuit court committee of the Third Judicial District of Ohio,

J. H. GORKE, Chairman.
E. H. MAINS, Secretary.

The only absolute and unlimited sovereignty in the United States resides in the people themselves. The people are the government. The president of the United States and congress are creatures of the constitution, possessing such powers only as are specifically recited in that instrument. The president is a creature of the constitution and any attempts upon his part to exercise powers not granted to him by the people under the instrument are acts of usurpation. Congress is a creature of the constitution, not the constitution a creature of congress. To say that any sovereignty rests in the president or in congress or in both of them combined, to do things that they are not empowered to do by the constitution, is to assert that which is untrue and totally contrary to any idea entertained by the makers of the constitution. Article ten of the constitution says:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people."

Whenever in the judgment of the people it is necessary to enlarge the scope of the government, the constitution may be amended so as to cover any demands that may arise. That instrument itself specifies the methods by which it may be amended.

The constitution cannot be expanded, contracted or in any way affected by acts of congress. If congress possessed the power to expand the constitution, or contract it, or suspend it, what would such a constitution be worth? It would be no constitution at all, and the individual would have no guarantee for life or liberty, and evening.

the country would stand upon no firmer foundation than the shifting sands of party as represented by congressional legislation. The doctrine that congress has any power whatever over the constitution is revolutionary and amounts to a suspension of the constitution by congress.

After the disastrous experience which the Republican party had in setting up carpet-bag governments in the Southern States during the time of reconstruction which followed the civil war it is astonishing that it should undertake more carpet-bagging in Puerto Rico. But the new civil government scheme which the Senate has incorporated in the Puerto Rican bill has all the faults of the system which it was found impossible to enforce even with the aid of enfranchised negro majorities in the States that had seceded. This feature of the bill, which practically puts the government of the island in the hands of appointees of the President and relieves the people of any controlling voice in their own affairs, ought not to pass unchallenged in the House.—[Philadelphia Record.]

It is evident from the following paragraph contained in the last edition of the National Watchman, that that newspaper is not an ardent admirer of Jos. B. Foraker, the senior senator from Ohio. The paragraph says: "The name of the smallest and most contemptible Hannuiste in the United States is Joseph B. Foraker. He hails from Ohio, and misrepresents the sturdy people of that state in the senate of the United States. The aforesaid rattled about in Ohio for a number of years as a sort of a bragging bully, until Senator Hanna finally came along and put a collar on his neck and now makes him trot along in the rear. Foraker possesses no more moral stamina or backbone than does Cullom, of Illinois, but the latter has more intelligence."

It is evident that whatever may be the profession of the managers who are managing the McKinley administration they don't want any immediate assistance at the hands of the court in expounding the constitution with reference to Puerto Rico. They prefer to do their own interpreting, and have thrust aside the officious help of a newspaper which imported a Puerto-rigueno into the country to have it determined once for all whether he was a citizen or an alien.

OIL NOTES.

Shappell & Co shot what proved to be a good well on the John Fetter farm northeast of the city yesterday afternoon. It is being cased today and pumping will begin tomorrow, when the capacity will be definitely known. The same company will shoot a well on the Herman Trempert farm this afternoon.

The wildest well one mile west of Milton Center, on the Charles Wisner farm, was drilled in Thursday and was shot Friday at 11 o'clock, says the Bowling Green Sentinel. It was drilled about 85 feet in the sand and shot with but 100 quarts of the explosive. In twenty minutes after the shot there was 500 feet of oil in the well. There is also quite a supply of gas. It is proposed by the drillers, who by the way, are old Pennsylvania oilers, that the well will be good for from 25 to 40 barrels. The well is 1400 feet to the Trenton. The well was put down by Mr. Geo. Dismann, of Lima. He feels confident of the territory and has ordered up another rig. He has quite a block of territory leased and says he means business.

The Racket Store has moved from their old location into the room recently vacated by Beaman's grocery 141 north Main street next door to the City Book Store. Watch for their special bargain next Saturday. t-w-t-f

Activity in
Outer Garments.

Tailor-made suits, jackets, separate skirts and silk waists. Such a large variety of these goods ready-to-wear must be a pleasure to you which makes buying easy. Have you made your selection for the new garment you intend to wear on Easter Sunday? If not we can help you greatly.

G. E. BLUM,
57 Public Square.
The Suit House of Lima.

Choral Society.

As the society is going to give the Oratorio "Elijah" early in May, it is worth such a constitution as it is worth? It would be no constitution at all, and the individual would have no guarantee for life or liberty, and evening.

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limas Abroad, Visitors

Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Miss Cathrine Baumgardner, of Celina, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, of south Main street, and is here to attend the Shappell-Jackson wedding.

Walter Jackson arrived home from attending college, to attend the wedding of his sister Stella, Wednesday, April 11.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of Spring street Lutheran church, will sew at Mrs. E. W. Sain's, No. 419 north Elizabeth street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Hoyer was in Wapak today on business.

S. S. Maple left for Celina this morning.

Dr. Jennings, of Urbana, is the guest of Alex. Oatman, of the French House.

Floyd Shaffer, of the French, was in Delphos last evening.

T. D. Mitchell, of the Pennsylvania oil fields, is in the city. Mr. Mitchell is an old contractor and thinks the Lima field a very busy place.

John Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Schaffer, of east Wayne street, and Mrs. I. W. Mease, of the Simons block, will leave tonight for Marysville, O., called there by the death of a relative, Mrs. Lizzie Coleman, of that place.

M. M. Burtanger, a former resident of this city, now a resident of Dayton, is in the city.

Miss Margaret Cooney, of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooney, of west North street.

George Taylor, Jr., of the Adelbert college, Cleveland, Ohio, returned home to-day to spend Easter holidays with his parents.

Miss Olive Ferguson of 140 Pearl street, is seriously ill.

Wm. Finley, of west Eureka street, is seriously ill.

Miss Ella Bennett, of north Cole street, and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of south Pine street, left yesterday for Marietta, to attend the Ohio Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. Mrs. Bennett is delegate from District No. 17 and Mrs. Smith from District No. 18.

Mrs. George Albrecht of south Main street, is the guest of Mansfield friends.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon, April 11th, at 2:30. Subject: "The teaching of Christ concerning the use of money." Leader, Mrs. C. E. Thomas. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Mrs. C. D. Crites left this morning for Chicago, to visit with her sister.

Mrs. Cass and grandson went to Findlay this morning, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Bissell, wife of general yard master E. R. Bissell, of the L. E. & W., is visiting friends in Larwell, Ind. Policeman James Harley received a telegram from Xenia this morning announcing the death of his wife's sister, Mrs. Kate Wright. Mrs. Harley was with her sister at the time of death.

Miss Mary Ingalls, of Springfield, who has been the guest of friends in Lima since Saturday, left this morning for a brief visit in Toledo.

Mrs. Lewis McClain has returned from a few days visit in Kenton.

E. L. Fugh, an oil producer of Gibsonburg, was in the city today.

Harry Cowdin, of Delphos, is the guest of friends at the French house today.

Robert Furnace, of Indianapolis, is calling on friends in Lima.

Probate Judge Miller went to Spencerville this morning in response to a subpoena to appear before the justice of the peace in a case on trial today.

The three year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Louis King, of the Shawnee road, is suffering an attack of scarlet fever.

The Columbia Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Willower, on Bellefontaine avenue.

Strawberries at Townsend's Grocery.

GODOWSKY,

The Great Pianist, Will Play for the Children.

Artist and Composer of the Highest Rank Comes to Lima on April 23d.

Of the best thought, the best literature, the best art, the best music, we cannot have too much. An understanding and appreciation of these, opens vistas of pleasure, too often neglected, in the rapid movement of every day life. There is an inspiration in the best music, interpreted by a master. It is that branch of the fine arts which makes an appeal to every individual; not in the same degree in each particular case, it is true, but there is a certain fascination wielded by the higher forms of the art, which gradually develops, with a better understanding of what music is. A taste for it, fostered in early life, is a spur to the imagination, and a stimulant toward the purer enjoyments of life.

Leopold Godowsky comes here on April 23. Both as a pianist, and a composer for piano, he is of the highest rank. His triumphs are both European and American. The great Frenchman, Saint-Saens, was so impressed by Godowsky's genius that he devoted a large part of his time for several years to the development of the extraordinary gifts of the young Russian. De Pachmann, speaking of his work and art, when he last visited this country, declared him to be the greatest genius of his time. When Godowsky appeared as the soloist with the Thomas orchestra last month, playing an enormously difficult concerto, by Brahms, he was recalled seven times and publicly congratulated by the distinguished director. As a technician, he stands with Rosenthal, and at the same time possesses broad musical qualities, as has been well testified by Paderewski. To hear him is to seize a rare opportunity.

If Lima is to have a taste for music, we must begin with the children. The sale of seats was opened on Monday, and as soon as the bare expenses of the recital are covered, free tickets will be issued to all of the scholars in the High school and to the students in the Lima College. We do not know that such a plan for the advancement of education, and for the appreciation of one of the highest means of culture, has ever been undertaken anywhere, certainly not here. It is an idea which will at once impress our people, and meet with enthusiastic support. In effect the lovers of music, and those interested in knowing the best, at small cost to themselves individually, join hands in giving to several hundred of our young people, striving for an education, a free opportunity to hear music of a high order, rendered by a great genius. It is a most interesting experiment, and one which public-spirited citizens will gladly aid. The affair is in the hands of Profs. Clark and Adams, and Messrs. Rockhill and Sprague.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Wm. Knight, foreman of the east car shops of the Pennsylvania at Fort Wayne died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning from asthma. He was one of the old time railroad men, being engaged as a railroad builder since 1856, two years after his coming to this country from England. He has been foreman of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago shops since 1885, and previous to that was employed by the Lake Erie & Western.

Engineer Emmet Duggan, of the L. E. & W., who was called here from Rankin, Ill., on account of the death of his brother, brakeman E. R. Duggan, will remain in the service here.

Gary Fellows, of the L. E. & W., has taken the night trick, calling engine crews.

Harry Taftinger, news agent at the railroad station came within an ace of being run over by No. 2 on the C. & D. this morning. He reached out for a bundle of papers and lost his footing, but the train came to a stop a second later and he escaped a horrible death.

A Mausoleum at Kimberley. A Cape Town dispatch to the New York Sun states that Mr. Cecil Rhodes intends to send Mr. Baker, a noted architect, to Egypt, Rome and Athens to study the mausoleums there. On Mr. Baker's return he will erect a mausoleum at Kimberley in memory of those who were killed during the siege.

WILD MAN CAPTURED.

Caught in Wolf Traps by a Kentucky Farmer.

A wild man was captured in the hills near Plum Pock, in Greenup county, Ky., a few days ago, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. He had been seen a number of times by different persons, but all efforts to capture him had proved fruitless until Louis Brown, a farmer, set two of his strongest wolf traps at a cave where the man had been sleeping. He was caught in both traps by the nose and right hand. When Brown found him, he was trying to loose the trap from his nose, but when he saw Brown, he set up a most dismal howl and attempted to run. He was released and confined in a stable belonging to William Rice.

For several days he would not speak, but he was finally induced to talk. He said his name was Levi Brewer and that he was raised near Wardfield, on the Big Sandy. He appears frightened when strangers approach, but quiets down when he finds they do not intend to hurt him. The nails on his hands and feet are like the talons of an eagle, and he is completely covered with hair. He told the correspondent that he had supported himself by fishing and catching game with his hands.

The Rights of Married Women. An important question as to the rights of a married woman was decided by Justice Mitchell in affirming the judgment of common pleas court No. 1 of Allegheny county in the case of Bingler versus Bowman.

The question involved was whether or not an agreement between the plaintiff and the defendants to exchange lands, jointly executed by the defendants, husband and wife, but not separately acknowledged by the wife, is binding upon her. Justice Mitchell says that the two subjects involved—the rights and powers of a married woman over her property and the mode of exercising them in the alienation of her land—have been treated concurrently, but as distinct and separate subjects for legislation. The first has been substantially revolutionized in recent years; the second remained without change for more than a century.

Justice Mitchell cites numerous authorities, quotes statutes from 1715 to the present, and says that the mode prescribed by the act of 1770 has not been changed since. The law, according to the opinion, is that a wife must make a separate examination and acknowledgment of the deed, the theory being that the wife could not sell her property without her husband's consent and the husband should be prevented from compelling her to make a sale against her real willingness. The first was secured by the husband's joinder in the deed, the second by the separate examination and acknowledgment of a deed of sale by the wife.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Easter is Near

And Lilies and other spring flowers will be in demand. We have them. The Easter lilies are as near perfection as they can be. The best ever sold in Lima. All sizes. See them before you leave your order anywhere else and come early.

Fine Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils no better anywhere. Agaveas, Cinerarias, Palms, Rubber-trees and Ferns. Outflowers of all kinds. We won't talk over them. You know they are the talk of the whole town anyway. Always fresh, perfect and reliable. Come and see our display, please. a-t-h-eod LIMA FLORAL CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doe, vs. Case No. 16186. Page 224. The Indemnity Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff, vs. Henry C. Sutlage et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and known as lot number three thousand six hundred and eighty-three (3683) in Sellers and Sub-lage's first addition to the city of Lima. The same being situate on north side of Vine street, just west of E. E. & D. and E. E. & W. R. R.

Appraised at \$1000.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOWART, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 10, 1900.

Copeland & Rogers, Dickey, Brewer & McGowan, Plaintiff's attorneys. 22-14.

Administratrix Sale.

Johnna McFarland, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. McFarland, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. John T. Callahan et al., Defendants. Allen County, Ohio.

In obedience to an order of the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer at public sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, in said county, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock p. m., the following described premises, belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit:

Lot number two hundred and eighty-two (282) in Rose's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$500.00.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year, and the balance in two years from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum from date and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

JOHANNA MCFARLAND, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Callahan, deceased. mar 3-tan.

THE NEW SPRING CROP

OF

Elegant Clothing

Is now open at Morris Bros.—and such a lot of handsome, tasty goods you've never set your eyes on.

We are abreast of the season in our stock, being the first to be ready with a full and complete line of Spring Clothing. If you need anything, why not get it when the whole season is before you? No use waiting until the season is half gone before you get into style. Be in style while the fashions are fresh.

How About Your SUIT?

We are offering the greatest bargains you ever saw at \$10, 12, \$15 and \$18.

Our Children's Department

Is very complete. Everything to make the little fellows stylish and happy at very low prices.

We are headquarters for the latest Spring Hats of all styles.

Everything as represented or your money refunded.

Morris Brothers,

217 North Main Street, Maily Block, Lima, Ohio.

MILLINERY OPENING SALE

... WILL CONTINUE ...

All This Week at Mrs. Light's Store.

We have the finest line that can be shown in the city of Hats and Bonnets. Don't fail to call before purchasing your Easter Hat, as we will save you money and will please you.

A Complete Line of
Tailor-Made Suits

We now place on sale for this week a complete line of Tailor-made Suits for Easter. Fine suits, the latest cut, \$18.50 for \$15.00, \$14.75 for \$12.00, \$13.50 for \$10.00, \$11.00 for \$8.50, \$10.00 for \$8.00. Now these are such bargains that they won't last long. So come early. Our line of Ladies' Silk Waists and fine Skirts cannot be excelled in the city. In

KID GLOVES

We are showing an immense line in White, Black, Brown, Tan, Mode, New Blue, Primrose, Cyano and Gray; and are good value at \$1.50. This week your choice for \$1.00, every pair fit and warranted. Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, etc., will be a surprise to you when you get our prices. We want you to trade here, not once but all the time, and will make the prices to interest you. Call and see what we can do for you this week. You need something for Easter.

MRS. F. LIGHT

SETTLED

The Stubborn Question.

Tower of the New Building Gets a Finishing Touch.

Board Decides to Have a Combination of Copper and Galvanized Iron Used in Its Construction.

The last meeting of the board of education prior to the installment of the new members and re-organization was held last night, the following answering to the roll call: President Prophet, Clerk Catt, Bates, A. J. Morris, Blosser, Cramer, Brown, Donahue, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Disman.

On motion of Dr. Bates the following bills were ordered paid, as recommended by the finance committee:

Desamco, estimate No. 2..... \$ 180 00
James McKinney..... 85 00
E. K. Sprague, estimate No. 16..... 80 00
C. E. Wright..... 1 35

Total..... \$346 35

A communication from Supt. McKinney was read in which he appealed to the board for final action regarding the material to be used in finishing the new school house tower. The decision of the board has delayed the work of the contractors. Mr. Morris moved that the work proceed according to the architects translation of the specifications. Seconded by Dr. Bates. Mr. Borges got in time to enter a protest, explaining that the architect had a habit of saying one thing in January and another thing in July; that it was a mere subterfuge now on his part to escape having to cover the entire dome with copper.

Mr. Donahue supported Mr. Borges and said he would vote against the motion because he had understood at the beginning that everything pertaining to the tower was to have been covered with copper. Mr. Blosser came to the support of the motion and read a section of the specifications which said that all cornices were to be of galvanized iron, and in his opinion the contract referred to the cornices on the tower as well as other parts of the building.

Before the question could be put, architect Leach made his appearance and in reply to a question directed by Mr. Borges acknowledged that when the plans were drawn, it was the intention of the architects to have the tower all copper. The specifications were to be so construed, but were not understood by Mr. Karg previous to his signing the contract. Mr. Leach said he brought up the question at that time, but the board did not decide it and the contract was signed with the matter yet in statu quo.

A vote was asked for on Mr. Morris' motion and the result was as follows: Yea—Bates, Blosser, Brown, Catt, Cramer, Morris and Miss Disman; No—Borges, Donahue, Sprague, Prophet and Mrs. Vicary. The president at first declared the motion lost but reconsidered his decision and allowed the majority instead of a two-thirds vote to rule. The aggravating question is at last settled.

Superintendent Miller announces that the oratorical contest which was to have been held on May 11, has had to be postponed on account of the opera house being engaged for that week. The contest which will be held a week later promises to be a fine one as there will be probably twelve schools participating.

A written recommendation from Superintendent McKinney to have the back of the hard wood finish painted before it was put on was passed without receiving any notice. Another communication was read from Dr. Newell relative to his fire extinguisher in the Holland block, which he considered necessary to insure the safety of the 500 pupils. On motion of Mr. Morris the letter was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Donahue the clerk was instructed to notify council to have the sidewalk at the Jefferson street school repaired as it was in an unsafe condition.

Mr. Sprague moved that when the board adjourn it be to Monday night of next week at which time the new members will be seated and the board reorganized.

The board of education will hold an adjourned meeting on Monday evening of next week, and at that time the new members elected this spring will be installed and officers of the board be elected. There will be but a slight change in the make up of the new board, three of the old members retiring to make way for their successors, P. L. S. 25 cents.

who were chosen at the late spring election.

The retiring members are J. W. Brown of the First ward, who is succeeded by C. E. McClain, J. E. Morris of the Second ward who gives way to Frank Klette and F. G. Borges of the Seventh, whose successor is R. E. Fredricks. Mr. Morris, who serves his connection next Monday, vacates the treasurer's office and Mr. Fredricks of the Seventh ward is a pronounced candidate for the office. As for the clerkship, Mr. Catt, who was appointed a year ago, is not likely to have any opposition and will remain in charge of the records. There will be a struggle precipitated when it comes to the selection of a president, as Mr. Prophet wishes to succeed himself, and will be opposed by Henry Blosser.

Members of the board who were appealed to, refused to place themselves on record as favoring either one or the other of the candidates, but it was gathered from the interviews that neither would have smooth sailing.

Good Stocking News.

Our news about good stockings, it's all one, so your stocking money is spent to the best advantage. Stocking money can be well spent here. We have an unusually good stocking stock for the Easter trade. Infants, misses, boys and ladies stockings at special good values this week.

G. E. BLUM,
57 Public Square.

PROVISO

In the Gift of Two Millions That She Shall Never Marry.

A telegram from Toledo says: Miss Maggie G. Carmody, of this city, announced several weeks ago that she had fallen heir to a fortune of nearly \$2,000,000 through the will of a favorite aunt in Australia, a Mrs. G. B. F. Painsbury. Miss Carmody says she received notice of her good luck some time last December, but kept the matter quiet until a few weeks ago, when she made the announcement for publication.

While the account of her alleged fabulous fortune consisted of only a few lines, it has had the effect of bringing to Miss Carmody hundreds of propositions to marry from fortune hunters in all parts of the country.

Miss Carmody says she is not bothering her head with any of those proposals to marry, as she expects to have her time fully occupied in looking after her great fortune—\$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Miss Carmody is 28 years old and well educated.

The aunt left a proviso in her will that Miss Carmody should have the immense wealth on condition that she would never marry, but should devote her life and the fortune to doing good among the poor.

"That is the worst feature of it all," said Miss Carmody, "as I can never spend such a fortune myself. But then there may be some way out of that part of the will," she concluded.

The Racket Store has moved from their old location into the room recently vacated by Beeman's grocery 141 north Main street, next door to the City Book Store. Watch for their special bargain next Saturday. t-w-t

The Belle of New York.

Geo. W. Lederer's New York Casino company of 80 people, fresh from its London triumphs will present the Casino's greatest success, "The Belle of New York" at Fawcett's Opera House, Thursday, April 12. The company includes Adele Ritchie, Toby Claude, Georgia Hawley, E. J. Connelly, W. P. Carleton, Wm. Cameron, George K. Fortescue and others of the original London cast. The sale of seats opens at Melville's tomorrow morning.

Attention!

These persons desirous of becoming members of the new military company to be organized in this city, will meet at the Armory on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock for examination. Don't forget the date and hour. 2-3t

"The Better Part"

Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year around. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25 cents.

SERVICE

For Registered Letters

To Be Extended to Citizens Houses in This City.

Rural Free Delivery Will Be Started in Shawnee Township Next Monday Morning.

Commencing next Monday, April 16, the service for the registration of letters will be extended by the local post office department to every district covered by the local letter carriers, exclusive of business houses in the city, and including the rural route and Shawnee township. The carriers will be given instructions and authority to receive letters from residences anywhere in their respective districts and will give a receipt for them at the time they are delivered by the senders. Each carrier will be provided with a book of 40 blank receipts and upon receiving a letter for registration will write a receipt for the sender. The books will contain carbon paper and the books will retain copies of every receipt given. The letters will be turned over to the register clerk and another record will be made of each as soon as they are delivered at the office. Persons desiring to send registered letters by the carriers must however, have them ready when the carrier arrives and have the letters properly stamped or the exact change ready for no carrier will be permitted to wait for a letter to be addressed or while change is being hunted.

Postmaster Hall hopes to soon have the service extended to the business houses as well as the resident districts. RURAL ROUTE NO. 1. Another change that will be made in the service of the local department next Monday will be the establishing of the Shawnee township free delivery, rural route No. 1. R. G. Stockton will be the carrier in charge of the route and on his daily trip will cover twenty-five and one-half miles. He will sort his mail at the office and arrange it for delivery the same as the city carriers do and will be provided with a satchel. Mr. Stockton will travel with a horse and buggy and leaving the office each morning at 9 o'clock, will return in the evening to deliver his collections before going home. The rural carrier is a resident of Shawnee township.

The Belle of New York

With Adele Ritchie, Toby Claude, Georgia Hawley, Hattie Moore, E. J. Connelly, W. P. Carleton, Wm. Cameron, Gus K. Fortescue and a company of 80. Prices: Lower floor \$1.50 and \$1.00; balcony 75 cents, boxes \$2.00 and \$1.50.

Sale opens Tuesday morning.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kind sympathy and assistance of our friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement, the death of E. R. Duggan. We also thank the B. of R. T. and Ladies Auxiliary, the B. of L. F. and other friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. M. E. DUGGAN AND FAMILY.

STREET LOUNGER.

While some men were digging a trench for a sewer in the rear of the Elk restaurant yesterday afternoon, they unearthed the skeleton of a man. There is no clue to the identity of the deceased and no one knows how the bones came to be buried where they were.

The Woman's Board will meet at the hospital tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The semi-annual meeting of the Lima Presbyterian, which opened at Sidney yesterday evening, was addressed by Rev. J. K. Argo, of Columbus Grove, and was followed by the election of officers and a reception tendered the visitors. This evening a public meeting will be held at which addresses will be made by Rev. Joseph Graham, of India, and S. D. Gordon, of Cleveland. The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society occupied a part of today.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for the past week ending April 9, 1900.
Miss V. Allen, Miss Ella Austin, Cyrus Boyer, J. Braman, Dr. J. A. Chappell, Miss Ella Davis, Miss Elda F. Coals, Pete Husse, Kinnier M'g Co., Miss Ardell Kirk, Dr. Knoppe, George E. Knox, Will Long, William Lowman, Ciare Mascho, Miss Harriett J. Morton, A. M. Nicholts, Mrs. M. D. Nichols, Miss Georgia Rake, Fred Shafer, Miss Fuit South, Frank Stearns, Carl Stewart, Mrs. C. Thurston, Mrs. J. C. Upp, Mr. W. Warington, Pete Werner.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised.

GEO. HALL,
Postmaster.

Card of Thank.

A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled. A mother's voice we children loved. Lies now in peace and is stilled.

We kindly thank our neighbors and friends for kindness shown during the fatal illness of our beloved mother, Mrs. Rosanah L. Davis, and also for the floral tributes.

THE CHILDREN.

Wanted

Competent girl for general house work. Best wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, 650 west Market street. 5-1t

WANTED.

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries in Lima for sale or will trade for Lima property. Also have a nice property on west Spring street at a bargain. J. S. Warner, room 15, Opera House block. 7-1t

FOR SALE—LOT—Finest building lot in south Lima, the third lot south of the Presbyterian church on the west side of Main street. Street paved, sewer and other connections made to curb. Terms cash or negotiable paper. Address or inquiry of owner, W. G. Smith, 602 south Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio. New phone 188. 4-2t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Enquire of Mrs. Adkins, 412 west Market. 3-1t

WANTED—HOUSE—To rent, a house of six or seven rooms, with bath, in west part of the city, by day first, by family of two. Call, or address, 123 south Union street. 3-1t

WANTED—By an orphan girl, a position as nurse girl can give the best of reference. Inquire at 30 north Jackson street. 3-1t

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS—We have purchased another lot of typewriters at a great sacrifice for cash, through a trust agent, owing to a scarcity in money market. Among them are 20 latest improved No. 2 Remington Typewriters. We are offering them at \$20 each for the next 30 days, just one-half manufacturer's price. All machines are fitted complete, and will be shipped C. O. D. privilege of trial and examination. This is a chance of a life-time to purchase a user among all typewriting machines the Remington Standard. P. S. Webster Co., 315 Broadway, New York. adl. 3-1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 600 west Market street. 3-1t

FOR RENT—A room two story house, well and clean water, good cellar and summer kitchen. Enquire at 136 north Union street. 0-7

WANTED—A good girl wanted to do general housework. Inquire at 412 north Main street. 3-1t

TWO BARGAINS—A room house, nice high lot, four squares from Main street, on easy payments, or will trade. Also new modern 1 room house, with bath, nice lot, in west end within five squares of Main street. Daniel McKeen, 202 1/2 north main street. 3-1t

Wanted—A good girl wanted to do general housework. Inquire at 412 north Main street. 3-1t

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Our Special Department



Devoted exclusively to apparel for boys is undoubtedly the most interesting spot in this city for parents and their children who wish to buy well made, strongly sewn and fashionable garments at moderate price.

We Aim to Sell Such Garments as Will Render Unqualified Satisfaction.

Rather than consider abnormally low prices to use as "baits" to attract trade to this store. Therefore, qualities considered, you will find our prices the cheapest in the end; and, to assure you that your confidence is not misplaced when buying here, we stand ready to refund the purchase price promptly and without argument, for anything bought here with which you are dissatisfied.

Fancy Suits, sizes 3 to 8, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

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Sailor Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 10, \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Boys' Long Trouser Suits, sizes 14 to 19, \$2.48 to \$15.00.

MICHAEL'S.

SPRING OPENING

... AT THE ...

Columbia Shoe Store

THIS WEEK.

New Spring Novelties for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Ladies' Cushionet Turn Shoes, finest Dress Shoes made. A SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW—800 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Dress Shoes, worth \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.48.

Ask to see this special.

The Columbia,

Leading Shoe House, Lima, Ohio.

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The largest line, the best goods, the biggest assortment. Prices—from as low as the lowest, to as high as you wish to go.

CITY BOOK STORE.

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BOTH 'PHONES 127.

GROCER.



Your Easter Eggs

Should be choice and fresh laid for breakfast and your Easter dinner be provided with all the tempting relishes and delicacies that the appetite craves after its lenten fast, and at no place in Lima will you secure these with so much certainty of their purity, freshness and high grade excellence, and at as low a price as at

JAMES S. SMITH.

THE CURRENCY LAW.

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That the so-called currency law was enacted for the special purpose of benefiting the moneyed interests of the country is shown by the rush on the very first day that it took effect to organize new banks under it. The banks which are to be issued for the perpetuation of the national debt and the national banks are, of course, going to be taken up almost entirely by the latter, who will have the privilege of drawing the interest on them, while at the same time they will have their full face value in notes to loan out to borrowers.

The law is sure to prove a good thing for the money lenders simply because it enables them to draw interest on the same capital invested from the government and from their customers. From the former they will draw only 2 percent, but from the latter they will be able to get a great deal more, and their profits in the course of a year will be the envy of even some of those who have gone into the industrial trusts.

As first proposed, the law was to be merely a declaration that the gold dollar is the standard of value, which has been practically been for years, but this feature has been lost sight of almost entirely. The fact that it saddles the country with a debt amounting to nearly \$1,000,000,000 for the lifetime of a generation, so that there will be an expense for keeping the national banks in existence for the same length of time, is the one thing that is taken note of that stands out conspicuously.

The law is a monument to Republican chicanery and ingenuity. It pays the debt the party owed to the banking trust for the support given by the latter to McKinley in 1896, and it postpones the coming of the day on which the government will be enabled to declare its independence once more of the manipulators of the money market. —New York News.

VICTORY IN SIGHT.

Election of Bryan Sure if Democrats Do Their Duty.

Victory for the people's cause is now plainly in sight. The election of Bryan to the presidency is as sure as the rising and setting of the sun if all loyal Democrats do their duty and fail not. The money kings and trusts now realize that Lincolnism is already odious to thousands in each state who supported the Republican ticket in 1896 and that all that is necessary to complete the overthrow of that corrupt regime is to expose its doings and hold it up to the public view.

The money kings realize that the scales are rapidly dropping from the eyes of thousands who were blind followers of a party name four years ago, and they are desperate in their determination to retain power. There is no crime they would not commit to retain possession of the government. The stake they are playing for is great. It is nothing less than the legalized power to plunder and rob the greatest and best wealth producing people of the richest nation of the earth. The people's work is to defend their liberties, their homes and the institutions bequeathed to them by the fathers.—National Watchman.

Hanna Loves the Workmen.

Mr. Hanna's reason for placing a tariff on Porto Rico as announced by him at a caucus of Republican senators was to defend the workmen of this country from cheap labor. True, there was no competition to be feared from Porto Rico's labor or produce, but he gave that as an excuse, which may or may not be swallowed. If accepted as a reason for voting the Republican ticket this fall, then the open door of Hawaii and the Philippines, with their millions of competing cheap labor, must also be accepted. It is a majestic, a stupendous, a colossal idea, that of Hanna as the friend of the workmen, the man who is responsible more than any other for the fact that the expenses of the workmen, owing to the exactions of the tariff protected trusts, are nearly double what they were five years ago. The circumstance calls for tears of sympathy for the workmen he betrays.

A Leading Question.

When Kohlsaat protests at McKinley's subservience to trusts, it is evident a serious fight has seized upon the bedroom formulators of Republican platform policies. Kohlsaat holds Mr. McKinley responsible for the passage of the Porto Rican exploitation measure. He wants to know if "there were any sufficient secret reasons why our duty in December should not be our duty in March?" Is there "aught under heaven that can reconcile the abject base in this case, where the impression has gone forth that it was brought about in the interests of two great trusts?" asks the man who redeemed McKinley from hopeless irresolvency, and there is no need for answer.—Milwaukee News.

No String to the Republic.

We note as passing strange the idea of Brother Milburn that a republic cannot be ruined by imperialism. Greece was a republic before it was an empire. Rome was a republic before it was an empire. France was twice converted from a republic to an empire. If a republic wants to launch into imperialism, we do not see that there is any string tied to it.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Easy to Answer.

What is the virtue of a protective tariff robbing the Porto Ricans when the money has to be voted back to them by congress as a charity to keep them from starvation?—Milwaukee News.

That's easy. Because the trusts must have it anyway.

The Trouble

is at the roots. Clipping the ends of the hair is like clipping the branches of a tree with rotten roots. You must strike at the source.

Seven Sutherland Sisters'

Preparations at the roots. They invigorate the roots—feed them. This gives life, beauty—grace to the hair. Everyone should use them.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Fortunes Awaiting Missing Americans.

While many people have been swindled by the dazzling prospect of a great fortune awaiting them in England, it appears to be true that there are large sums of money in the English courts which might be secured by the presentation of proper proof on the part of heirs now supposed to be living in the United States. The heirs of David Ryan, for instance, who left for America in 1861, and served in the civil war, have a considerable fortune waiting them; John H. Cook, who came to this country in 1873, is also invited to claim funds; Julia Mayfield, who left Liverpool in 1861, is another missing legatee. The heirs of George Urquhart, once a blacksmith of Glasgow, and who afterwards emigrated to California, are wanted, as are Richard Mellon, alias Smith, last heard of as traveling as a professional prize fighter in the United States; Frank Gould, last located in Iowa, and F. W. Cockram.

The very appearance of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve signifies that the remedy is new and original in itself. It is prepared for the eyes and is recommended for nothing else. The many miraculous cures of long standing that are being accomplished by its use emphasize its importance as the greatest cure known for any and all kinds of sore eyes. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Shopping in Japan.

When ladies go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age, and if they are married or not, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as for ages.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We have discovered, have known, F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & THURMAN, Wholesale Druggists, TOLEDO, O. WALKING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, per bottle, 50c. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Reminded the Colored Brother.

The pastor of a colored congregation was warning up to the climax of his sermon and his auditors were waxing more and more excited. "I wahns yer, I my congregashun, against de sin uv crap-shootin'! I wahns yer against de sin uv whisky drinkin', and de sin uv chicken-raisin', an' I wahns yer, my breddren, against de sin uv melon stealin'!" A devout worshiper in the rear of the church jumped to his feet and snapped his fingers excitedly. "Whufo' does yer, my brudder, 'r' up an' snap yo' fingers when I speaks uv melon-stealin'?" asked the preacher. "Kase yo' jes' minds me whar I lef mah overcoat," replied the devout worshiper, as he subsided into his seat.

Thousands of persons use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve who never did have sore eyes. It strengthens weak eyes—makes the vision clear and distinct. It is nice and convenient to use. You need it. Try it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Flatirons, when new, must be heated very slowly, or they may crack. New York spent \$200,000 last year in inspecting and cleaning bakeries. All fruits are better if sugar is added when they are first put to cook. Milkmaids get more money in Switzerland if they have musical voices. A patent glove-buffet is bringing \$5,000 a year to its woman inventor. Lamp chimneys are better if cleaned with alcohol instead of soap and water. In France the long rubber tubes to infants' feeding bottles are prohibited. To restore frozen vegetables place them in cold water for an hour or two. Vinegar left over from pickles may be used for flavoring stews and hashes. Scientists say that wheat is as nearly the perfect food as any one article can be. Good crabs and lobsters are heavy and stiff. If light or limp they are stale. Never scrub linoleum. Instead wash.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made. Will do 50% more work than an equal amount of scouring soap.

WOULD STIFLE TRUTH.

Republicans Try to Stop Bill Pen Investigation.

MILITARISM TO BE ENCOURAGED.

Congressman Hall Wants the Army Raised to 100,000—To Terrorize Workingmen—G. O. P. Leaders Gathered a Campaign Fund—The Next House.

[Special Washington Letter.] Although the Cœur d'Alene investigation is still in committee, it manages to attract a good deal of attention in an unofficial way among members of congress. When the Republican plan of protracting the investigation and letting it die in committee leaked out, Senator Allen proceeded to bring the matter before the senate by an emphatic resolution reciting the indignities to which innocent citizens had been subjected in Idaho. The resolution squarely charged that martial law is still being enforced in the Cœur d'Alenes, not because there is insurrection or invasion, but because the Mine Owners' association wants to use martial law as the instrument with which to force the "permit" system on the miners of that district. The resolution asks the administration to withdraw the United States troops and allow that section of Idaho to return to a condition of civil government. Representative Lentz offered the same resolution in the house.

Altogether the matter will get before congress despite the smooth tactics of Representative Dick and Chairman Hull in the military affairs committee. The investigation has already produced ample proof that every right of citizenship was taken away as absolutely as if the affair had occurred in Siberia. Governor Steunenberg in his testimony made it clear that he was the willing agent of those who controlled the United States troops. The enforcement of the "permit" system has aroused the workmen of the country. The American Federation of Labor, in response to the many suggestions from workmen, has appointed a committee to attend the investigation and prepare a digest of the evidence. This pamphlet will be widely circulated in industrial centers. It will be a potent campaign document from the very fact of its nonpartisan character. The workmen of the country will vote en masse against the administration which proposes to make a man take out a "permit" from the military authorities before he can even look for work.

Apologies of this very matter, the house is about to spend some time in consideration of the bill which proposes a standing army for the country. Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee thinks this country needs a standing army of 100,000 men, perhaps more.

This open attempt to encourage militarism is viewed with apprehension by many people. The foreign born population are especially bitter against the party which adopts such a policy. The working people are convinced that the real object of the standing army is to terrorize them in case of differences with employers.

The Republicans are divided on the question, but the leaders will try to force the bill through as an administration measure. It is a necessary adjunct of the policy of imperialism and militarism. The Democratic congressional committee is very hopeful of Democratic gains which will give a Democratic majority in the next house. The present Republican majority is only 16, and on studying the election returns it is noted that a score of districts can be picked out where a change of five or six hundred votes or less would mean the return of a Democrat. These districts are right through the belt where the people are so thoroughly disgusted with the Republican policy.

The Republican leaders are said to be gathering a nice big trust fund for the campaign. From \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 is suggested as about the amount necessary to make the people forget the blunders and bad faith of this congress and this administration. The money will probably be obtained. Senator Hanna is seldom seen in his seat these days. He is busy getting ready for the campaign of money against principle. Even the optimistic Republicans have not figured out how their immense fund is going to coax out the voter who doesn't propose to vote.

General Otis has just discovered that the people of Manila do not like to have the bodies of dead soldiers disinterred, so they will not be brought home until next November. Perhaps it is only an odd coincidence that this action is deferred until after election. Perhaps the administration is afraid to let sorrowing relatives know how many sons and fathers and husbands have been sacrificed in the Philippines. It will be a ghastly list when the returns are in. L. A. WHITE.

Feeling the People.

The Nicaraguan canal is to be held up until the commission sent south to examine the Panama route can report. Until the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is out of the way and until the treasury has recovered from the drain of the ship subsidy bill—a drain which would build the canal and maintain it for 20 years. The country will hold to a heavy reckoning those who thus deride its will.—Albion (Mich.) Mirror.

They Will All Fall In.

There are just five Republican papers supporting Hanna's Porto Rican policy.—Atlanta Constitution.

Dangerous Drugs

Like Opium, Morphine, Chloral, etc., which Enslave and Destroy Are not Used in any Shape or Form in Compounding the Great Restorative.

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has been before the public a number of years and has earned an enviable reputation by its many wonderful cures of nervous diseases. It is perfectly harmless, as it contains no trace of opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine or other narcotics or poisonous drugs, and may be taken by most delicate people without fear of contracting the drug habit. Neither does it contain alcohol or other stimulating agents which build up false hope for a time and then let their victims down to lower depths of despondency. Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens weak nerves, rests tired nerves, quiets irritated nerves and cures diseased nerves. It is a brain and nerve food as well as a medicine and induces

rest and sleep by soothing the weary brain and assisting the nerves to regain their lost vitality. You run no risk in giving this great restorative a trial, for all druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle on a positive guarantee that it benefits or money will be refunded. Get a bottle today.

"I suffered for a number of years from spinal trouble and extreme nervousness, my sleep was broken night after night by those dreadful spells of restlessness, and it seemed impossible for me to get any relief at all except by the use of powerful drugs. My physician treated me but to no avail and at last I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. I got relief from the very start and in a few months it had made me feel like a different man in every way. I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering as I did." Wm. MILLER, box 122, Dalton, Mass.

"Some time ago our daughter, Mrs. Eliza Beth Topping, was so badly afflicted with nervous prostration that she nearly lost her mind. She was unable to do any work and suffered so much that she got into the habit of using morphine to quiet her nerves. This condition lasted nearly three years, and she was almost a total wreck in body and mind when a lady told us about Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we began giving it to her. A few bottles of this wonderful remedy cured her of the morphine habit, and removed the trouble which had been the cause of her suffering. Since then she has been a well woman."

MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. RICHY. "The above statement regarding my wife is strictly correct in every detail." LIZZIE TOPPING, McKinney, Texas. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to "DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind."

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Time Card in Effect, Feb. 11, 1900.

From Lima, Ohio.

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Fraternal Fire Insurance Association Asks for a Dissolution.

Headquarters Were at Delphos. But Collections Were Hard to Make and Expenses Ate Up the Profit.

Action was begun in the common pleas court today by Williamson & Blank on behalf of The Fraternal Fire Insurance Association, with headquarters at Delphos, asking for a dissolution. The appeal is made by Jas. E. Wickham, H. D. Campbell, W. A. Cochran, Jr., C. F. Harter and W. D. Price, a majority of the directors. The petition states that the policy holders and members, or a large part of them, have neglected and refused to pay any assessments for the purpose of meeting expenses and losses by fire, and accordingly the association has ceased to issue policies.

The petitioners say it is impossible to carry out the object for which the association was organized and it is beneficial to the interests of the members that the association be dissolved. There are no assets of any kind, or nature with which to pay claims, except such as may be collected by way of assessment against the members.

On the 5th of April, 1898, Mary A. Morgan recovered a judgment in the court of Paulding county for \$500 against the association, and no appeal or error was prosecuted. The court afterwards appointed Charles Baughman as receiver and he has possession of all the books and records. Numerous other suits have since been brought and the directors desire that a receiver be appointed to take charge and settle all the affairs of the association.

FREEDOM AGAIN.

Geo. Nelson, who was sent to jail on February 25th for petit larceny was released this morning.

AN INSANE WOMAN.

Mary Bacus, of Spencerille, who is 28 years of age, was adjudged insane by Judge Miller. She is troubled with a strange malady and is confined upon the attending physicians cutting out her heart in order that her friends might live.

THE PUGH ESTATE.

An inventory of the estate of the late Wm. Pugh shows personal property to the value of \$9,656.

TAKEN TO GALLIPOLIS.

Sheriff Bogart left yesterday for Gallipolis in charge of the epileptic, Moyer, who was the subject of an inquest held by Judge Miller a short time ago.

ASSESSORS BEGIN WORK.

The assessors were provided with books and blanks yesterday and given the necessary instructions for the performance of their duties which begin to-day.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Araminta Richards to Edward W. Hay, quit claim to one-seventh of 80 acres in Monroe township; \$500.

Amanda Williams to Frank Williams, half of 80 acres in Monroe township; \$1,000.

August Spath to John Harruff, in lot 4365 in Holmes' addition; \$750.

Walter J. Richie to Blanche L. Andrews, north half of inlot 533 in West addition; \$1,800.

Daniel Hefner to Lydia E. Craig, in lots 21 and 22 in Westminster; \$425.

Sheriff Bogart to Home Savings Co. of Kenton, tract in Anglaise township; \$543.

J. R. Churchill to Lee P. Churchill, inlots 3224, 3225 and 3222, Dague's addition; \$400.

S. F. Richardson to Thomas Costello, part of inlot 329 in Spencerille; \$3,500.

Stylish Ladies'

Tailored Suits for Easter.

Newest weaves, newest colorings, just these fabrics that fashion stamps as being every way right for the new spring suit. Select your suit now and have it for Easter Sunday. Suits can be had for ten, twelve and fifteen dollars that are beauties at

G. E. BLUMER,
57 Public Square.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted.

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Mr. Prophet Hands Over the Keys to the City.

The Retiring Official Submits a Final Report of the Affairs of His Administration.

Mayor McComb assumed the duties of his office this morning without the least formality. Mr. Prophet gracefully delivered the keys over and Mr. McComb's bond having been accepted by the city council last night the change was made as easily as the night policemen relieve the day force. There were no speeches, no bouquets, no formalities of any kind. Mr. Prophet simply released his hold on the reins and Mr. McComb gathered them up.

Mr. Prophet does not retire from the office of Lima's chief executive without leaving behind him a record that many former mayors have not equaled and that will be hard for his successor to surpass. During his administration the tax levy for the police fund was reduced three tenths of a mill and the policemen had their orders cashed at the treasurer's office instead of having them discounted elsewhere. For fines and licenses Mr. Prophet collected and placed in the city treasury \$2,600 more than any two of his predecessors. Following is his final report which was submitted to the city council last night.

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a summarized report of my work as mayor during the two years, ending April 9, 1900:

Appearances for violations of city ordinances 1,187
Appearances for violations of statutes 337
Average number of appearances per day 2
Money turned into city treasury from fines and licenses \$8,836.32
Money turned into county treasury 720.72

Total moneys turned over to city and county treasuries \$9,557.04

There is no ordinance requiring a license to sell medicine, jewelry and merchandise in the city of Lima. A judicious ordinance requiring a license to sell these articles would be a source of revenue to the city and a protection to our home dealers.

It will be seen by this report that quite a sum of money has been turned over by me to the county treasury arising from cases not provided for by any city ordinance. If the council would pass an ordinance making gaming unlawful, all money derived from persons violating such ordinance would go into the treasury of the city instead of that of the county. It will readily be seen that this would benefit the tax payers of the city.

There is no ordinance making it unlawful to interfere with a policeman in the execution of his duties. Such an ordinance should be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
[SEAL] H. S. PROPHET, Mayor.

Water Well.

Bids for drilling water well for new Masonic Temple, will be received by 3-0 Wm. MELVILLE, Secretary.

Tailored Suit Activity.

You'll want the new tailored suit for Easter. You'll get a handsome, bigger stock to pick from right now than you'll get later. Many have already chosen with much satisfaction to themselves. Glad to have you look the stock through. You can get a handsome suit for ten, twelve or fifteen dollars that will please you.

G. E. BLUMER,
57 Public Square.
The Suit House of Lima.

WIRE ROBBERY

Puzzling the Talent of the Police Department.

The police have been busy yesterday and today, endeavoring to apprehend some robbers who stole about 600 pounds of copper wire that had been stored back of the Roush tin shop by the U. S. Telephone Co. The wire is thought to have been stolen Sunday night.

"Prevention is the best bridle." You can prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling and all blood humors by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Albrecht Bros:

We take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Lima that we have secured a sample line of exclusive novelties in Children's Clothing, from the leading manufacturers in the United States. These samples will be on exhibition Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and we cordially invite your inspection. These goods will not be carried in stock. Avail yourself of this opportunity by ordering for future delivery.

American Clothiers, Lima House Corner.

AFFAIRS Of the Old City Council

Were Nearly All Cleaned up Last Evening.

Another Setto Was Held Over the South Side Hose House Contract—Mayor's Bond Accepted.

The old city council met for its final business session last night with President Roylands in the chair and the following members present: Shannahan, Robbins, Walker, Koch, Harmon, Miller, Potter, Reichelderfer, Gibson, Dobbins and Davis.

The retiring mayor submitted a report of fines and licenses collected during the month and also submitted another general report which appears in another column of this issue. Both reports were received and filed.

Contract and bond of Val. Hell for construction of the South Side Hose House was read and Mr. Robbins said he could not vote to accept it. He said he wanted to reconsider the vote on awarding that contract.

Mr. Koch said it was too late to reconsider the vote on awarding the contract. He said however, that the bond could be rejected if not sufficient.

The solicitor said it was not too late to reconsider the awarding of the contract but that Mr. Hell's bid was the only one that could be legally accepted.

Mr. Shannahan said that there was no question about the sufficiency of the bondsmen, P. C. Beck and C. F. Donze being his bondsmen.

Mr. Harmon insisted that the old building now in use on the south side was worth more money than the \$100 offered by Mr. Hell and that Jacob Spyker was willing to pay \$14 per thousand feet for the old lumber and \$1 per perch for the stone under the old building.

Attorney Mackenzie claimed that Mr. Hell's bid was illegal because in some items the labor and material were not bid upon separately.

The solicitor stated that he knew of nothing irregular about Mr. Hell's bid. Mr. Hell's bond was finally accepted. Bond of Z. A. Blodgett, contractor for construction of the High and Union street sewer was accepted.

Bond of mayor Wm. McComb, Jr., in the sum of \$1,000 was accepted.

Ordinances accepting deeds tendered by the Woodland Avenue Savings & Loan Co., and others for property in the line of west Elm street were passed.

Ordinance to improve east High street by paving with brick was passed.

The ordinance to prohibit the operation of slaughter houses in the city was laid over again for further investigation.

Resolution to improve Brice avenue, Maplewood Place, by paving with asphalt, was passed.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare a resolution for the construction of a sidewalk abutting the Standard Oil Co.'s property on east Pearl street.

Messrs. Koch, Davis and the new engineer were appointed to arrange for the trading of a strip of property adjoining the south side hose house to Mr. McGuffee for another strip more convenient for the city's purpose.

Adjourned to meet Friday night.

TWO MAYORS

Holding Onto the Official Reins at Bluffton.

A Harmless Sample of Kentucky Politics Transferred to Our Neighboring Village.

Last night Bluffton did not know whether it was in Kentucky or whether Kentucky politics were transferred within its limits. Mayor-elect C. D. Amstutz was sworn in during the absence from the council of Mayor M. V. Eaton. The election at Bluffton was one of the most bitter that have been waged for some time. M. V. Eaton was up for his third term but was defeated by a few votes by Mr. Amstutz.

Mr. Eaton was determined not to give up his seat until April 16th and when he found out that Mayor Amstutz was sworn in and presiding at the council meeting, he went up to the council room and protested against Amstutz acting as mayor, stating that he intended to act as mayor of Bluffton for another week. Mayor Amstutz refused to surrender his chair and the result is that Bluffton like Kentucky, has two mayors for one week at least.

Later reports are that Eaton will likely surrender the heap without any trouble. There has been no shooting up to the present time.

Townsend Has

Black Bass, Dressed Chickens, Fresh Oysters, Fresh Vegetables, Choice Fruit, Fancy Groceries, Bulk Pickles, Fine Meats.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Rain; warmer tonight and Wednesday.

Tonight!

Regular meeting of Shawnee Commandery No. 14 tonight. Important. G. E. BLUMER, Em. Com. E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

BELLE OF NEW YORK

With Eighty People, Here on Thursday Night.

Every principal member of the London cast of "The Belle of New York" is looking forward to stellar honors in the near future. Adele Ritchie is going back to England in the spring to head her own company, she says. James E. Sullivan, the "Polite Lunatic," is to be starred here and abroad, by manager George W. Lederer. Edward J. Connelly is going back to London to show his versatility by playing "Shore Acres." "The Belle of New York" proved an enormous success on its arrival by the company who played it in London for two years. Miss Toby Clause, a new-comer, has made one of the strongest hits as the French girl. The entire production and the London cast will be brought here, Thursday evening, April 12, at the Faurot opera house.

Faurot Opera House.

Thursday, April 12, Geo. W. Lederer's London-New York Casino company, in the success of two hemispheres.

You will want new SHOES. Here is the place to buy them. So come to-day or to-morrow. Avoid the great rush that is sure to occur towards the end of the week. Take plenty of time to

Select Your Shoes

Bring the children and have their feet fit properly. We are making special prices on Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

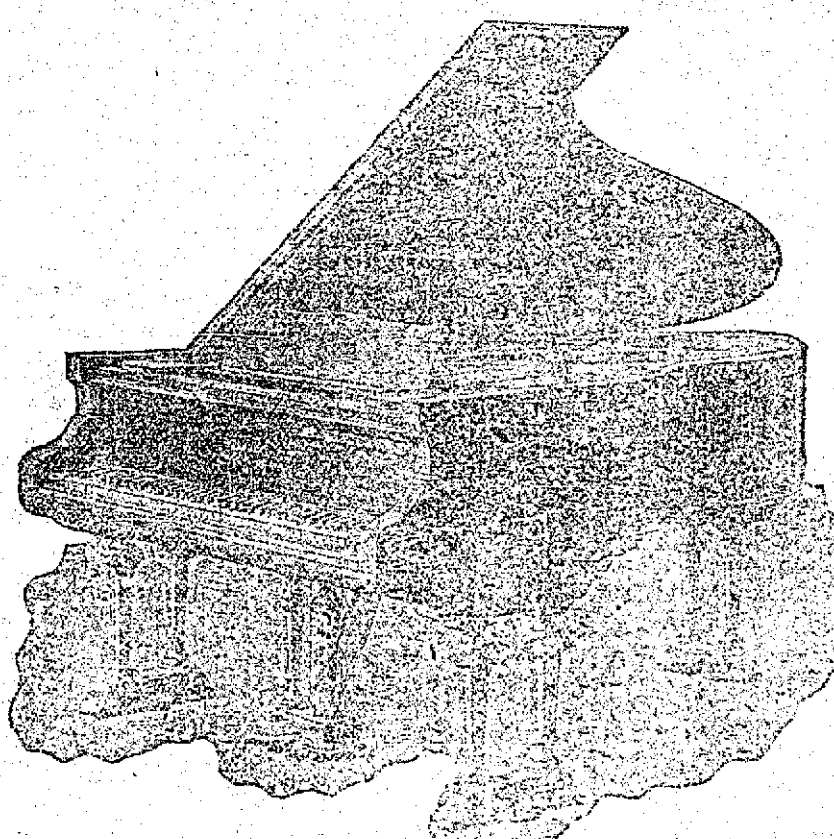
Boys' Shoes, worth \$2.00, go at \$1.50.

Misses' Shoes, new spring styles, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Buy to-day at

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Is the premier of all pianos. In these "bargain counter days" it is a pleasure to represent a make of instrument that is constructed from key board to pin block, with the highest artistic excellence continually in view. The Weber has always been the favorite of musicians, and we are pleased to say you can buy one only of

Miss Anna L. Cox.

BY REQUEST

Of many customers the Great Suit Sale will be continued this week; but IT WILL END POSITIVELY NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 14th. If you need a new suit take advantage of this sale—you will never again get so much for so little. None of the suits are worth less than \$10, many were \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, and although the majority of the hundred styles on sale are this season's production, the assortments have been broken and they all go at the nominal price of

\$7.50

If you will cut out the accompanying coupon, but not otherwise, we will give suspenders and tie with each suit.

Times-Democrat Coupon.

This coupon is good for tie and suspenders to any one buying a \$7.50 advertised suit at The Union. You must bring this coupon to get tie and suspenders with one of these suits.

